

Specification Amendments

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, beginning at line 8, page 11, add the following paragraph:

FIG. 8 is a plan view perspective detail of a preferred embodiment of a baggage 5 positioner arm of the present invention with positioning arm pressure sensors.

In the Detailed Description, beginning at line 17, page 20, add the following paragraph:

Referring now to **FIG. 8**, an embodiment of a positioning arm 5 of the present 10 invention is shown. The positioning arm shown in **FIG. 8** with positioning arm impact sensing means comprising positioning arm pressure sensors 42 is also illustrated in **FIG. 5** and **FIG. 7**. Other positioning arm impact sensing means are known in the art and can be used. Referring also to **FIG.**'s 3-4, while the positioning arm shown is a right positioning arm 115, the mirror image of this positioning arm is the left positioning arm 113 shown in 15 **FIG.**'s 1-7. The arm pivot means shown in **FIG.**'s 5-7 and described above can be used with the positioning arm shown in **FIG. 8** in the manner illustrated in **FIG.**'s 5-7. The pivot mechanism 45 as shown in **FIG.**'s 5-7 may be used or some other arm pivot means such as a variable and lockable upstream pivot shaft or other arm pivot means known in the art may be used with this embodiment.